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11. (C) On February 2, Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Minister of Human Rights Wijdan Selim. Selim stated that she will lead Iraq's delegation to Geneva for the Universal Periodic Review at the UN Human Rights Council on February 16. She noted that the final list of delegates is not yet confirmed, but she will be accompanied by subject matter experts on women and children's issues, health, disabled person's issues, and detainee issues. Post will report on any further developments.

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